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SEX IN FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): whether sex, violence, vulgarity are on the rise even after the film is certified by Censor Board;

(b): if so, the reasons therefor;

(c): whether such scenes in the films are harming the young minds; and

(d): if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): The guidelines for certification of films, issued under section 5B ofthe Cinematograph Act, 1952, discourage presentation of scenes degrading or denigrating women in any manner, scenes involving sexual violence against women like attempt to rape or molestation etc. in films. With a view to ensuring exhibition of a film only in its certified form, CBFC has hired, on a test case basis, a private detective agency, to carry out regular checks in theatres in the four metropolitan cities, and report cases of violation to the concerned State authorities for prompt investigation and possible prosecution.